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REQUEST FOR FILING A CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1)

To the Commissioner for Patents:

This is a request for filing a continuation application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)(1), of pending prior application number 10/102,179, filed on March 19, 2002, entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ESTABLISHING AND RETRIEVING DATA BASED ON GLOBAL INDICES.

Enclosed are:

- 3 sheet(s) of drawings, 49 pages of application (including title page), and the following Appendices : N/A.
 Declaration.
 Power of Attorney.
 Verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
 Assignment transmittal letter and Assignment of the invention to : _____.
 Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: "This application is a continuation of application number 10/102,179, filed March 19, 2002, which is a continuation of application number 09/111,896, filed July 8, 1998, both of which are hereby incorporated by reference. This application is also a continuation-in-part of PCT Application Serial No. US98/00624, entitled Automated Image Archiving System, filed January 13, 1998; and U.S. Provisional Patent Application Serial No. 60/035,485, entitled Automated Image Archiving System, filed January 13, 1997."

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Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2
For	No. Filed	No. Extra
Basic Fee		
Total Claims	-20	
Indep. Claims	-3	
Multiple Dependent Claims Present		

*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in col. 2.

Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 370
x\$9=	\$
x\$42=	\$
+\$140=	\$
Total	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Fee
	\$ 740
x\$18=	\$
x\$84=	\$
+\$280=	\$
Total	\$

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